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SUBJECT: EIGHTH ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

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1. INCLUSION OF NEW ITEMS, SPECIALLY PROTECTED MARINE AREAS AND MARINE SITES OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST, ON PROVISIONAL AGENDA TRANSMITTED BY NORWEGIAN MFA (REFTEL) IS A SURPRISE. ISSUES WERE NOT DISCUSSED DURING DEVELOPMENT OF PROVISIONAL AGENDA AT FIRST PREPCOM AND WERE QUICKLY PASSED OVER WITHOUT CONCURRENCE BY REPRESENTATIVES WHEN BRIEFLY MOTIONED BY UK REP AT SECOND PREPCOM. CONCEPTS ARE NEW, BEING ONLY RECENTLY RECEIVED BY GOVERNMENTS IN REPORT OF XIII SCAR. FYI. ISSUES COULD PROVE EXTREMELY DEVISIVE IN CONTEXT OF RESOURCE DISCUSSIONS SINCE PRINCIPAL INTEREST IS IN POSSIBLE OFFSHORE PETROLEUM RESOURCES.

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SOME GOVTS. MIGHT SEIZE ON THESE CONSERVATION PROPOSALS TO PRESERVE AREAS OF SUSPECTED PETROLEUM POTENTIAL. END FYI EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM MFA THAT USG STRONGLY URGES DELETION OF THESE ITEMS ON GROUND THAT PARTIES REQUIRE MORE TIME TO

STUDY THE CONCEPT AND THAT MATTER WAS NOT CONSIDERED BY  
EITHER PREPCOM. IF PROPOSAL TO DELETE MEETS WITH RESIS-  
TANCE, YOU SHOULD INFORM MFATHAT USG WILL NOT BE PREPARED  
TO DISCUSS THESE ITEMS AT EIGHTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO PROPOSE THAT MARINE BIOLOGICAL  
RESOURCES ITEM BE INSCRIBED AHEAD OF ANTARCTIC  
RESOURCE ITEM TO FOLLOW THE SAME RATIONALE AS USED IN  
STRUCTURING AGENDA AT FIRST PREPCOM.

3. JUNE 11 DATE FOR US RECEPTION SATISFACTORY AND FILM  
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE SHOWING. FILM WHICH RUNS  
57 MINUTES IS VERY IMPRESSIVE. ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO  
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. AMUNDSEN AND SCOTT ARE  
HONORED WITH NORWAY RECOGNIZED AS BEING THE FIRST AT  
SOUTH POLE. KISSINGER

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